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OUTLINES.

Since French war ships are bearing down on Venezuela President Castro is manifesting some disposition to apoligize to France——The trial by court martial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, of Louisiana, began yesterday at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis; he is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, of New York, in a fistic encounter in which the two cadets mutually engaged——The Porte has rejected the proposal of the powers for international control of the finances of Macedonia, but makes other concessions—Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president of the Equitable Assurance Society, testified in the insurance investigation yesterday that he carries $400,000 on his life and that he got the agent's commission on the same——In Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba, Tuesday night, 50 anti-government plotters and sixty Remington rifles were captured——El. Hadjie Abdallah Basha, minister of commerce of Asassynia, put in his appearance at Washington yesterday, called on President Roosevelt and presented Mr. Roosevelt with a lion's skin and elephants' tusks——At Lawrence, Mass., yesterday, twenty-five girls, who could not get out of a burning school building, were caught in nets by firemen ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 to 6 per cent., closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton steady at 11.65; flour barely steady and quiet; wheat steady, no 2 red 89 1-8 elevator; corn steady No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 35; turpentine quiet at 63 1-2 to 64; rosin nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; Maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 3.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair, light variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Nov. 23.

Sun Rises .....6:44 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:49 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport..5:00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..7:30 P. M.

If everybody had a forget like Senator Depew people could live down their shortcomings and rascalties several times in a lifetime.

The machine politicians all over the country will have to bow to the will of the people instead of scraping the acquaintance of the voters.

Norway could have elected a President but chose a King. Those Norwegians evidently don't believe in giving their ruler so much authority.

Pumpkin pie is a fad around Washington. As the scientists say that "a man is what he eats," the average man has to eat pie to be "some pumpkins" in the midst of so many big men at Washington.

Former President Cleveland, who is duck hunting near Norfolk, refused to talk politics to the news paper men who tried to interview him. Well, if he had anything to say, it would be so plainly understood that even Mr. Whitney, of Boston, couldn't be in doubt as to what he meant.

We are now told that the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination betwen the Hon. Hoke Smith and Editor Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, will begin in January. If the campaign will be like the preliminary skirmish, Georgia will be a good State to move from. It must all be exceedingly tiresome to the people.

Announcement is made from New York that Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt is in bad health. The old gentleman has not been well for several months and had to decline the chairmanship of the recent Democratic convention which renominated Mayor McClellan. He is 76 years of age and is an uncle of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Taft is going around the circle making speeches and we were at a loss to realize how Secretary Shaw could sit still and see the big man making Presidential impressions like that. However, Secretary Shaw and his Presidential aspirations just had to figure in the Associated Press dispatches from Washington on Monday night. You can't lose Shaw.

LADIES' HOSPITAL RECEPTION

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at W. [illegible] Armory—Arrangement Co[illegible]es Named.

An enthusiastic meeting of ladies interested in the work at the James Walker Memorial Hos[illegible] was held yesterday afternoon at [illegible] clock in the W. L. I. armory. There were some thirty-five or forty ladies present and arrangements for the "Donation Day" reception were at once set on foot, the date having been set for Tuesday, December 5th.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. C. Brown and Miss Carrie Meares was elected temporary chairman. A permanent organization was effected with Mrs. Brown as chairman. The proposed reception was quite generally discussed, the concensus of opinion being that the hours should be from 4 in the afternoon to 7 in the evening. The "Donation" feature will be made to apply particularly to the fund to liquidate the debt of $950 on the laundry, but contributions for any other object will also be thankfully received. The ladies raised something like $700 at their "Donation Day" reception last year for laying out and beautifying the grounds and they hope to do even better this season. The hospital as far as possible will be thrown open to the public. The completion of the handsome new W. H. Sprunt Annex since last year will make a visit now even more interesting as many have never seen this handsome addition to the building. The following committees have been appointed to have in charge their respective departments of the arrangements for the reception:

Music—Miss Anna Sprunt, Mrs. A. Solomon.

Reception—Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. Sol. Sternberger.

Tea and Coffee—Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas.

Sandwiches—Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. Alice Everett, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, Mrs. E. Bridgers.

China Service—Mrs. M. S. Willard, Miss Annie Kidder, Mrs. J. T. James.

Decorations—Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Miss Carrie Meares, Mrs. Hugh McRae, Mrs. F. E. Owen.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Dr. A. D. McClure is the speaker for the temperance rally to-night at Fifth Street M. E. church. The programme includes good music. Everybody is invited.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,622 bales against 1,128 bales same day last season. The local market was quoted during the day steady at 11 cents for middling.

—The revival at Brooklyn Baptist church continues in interest, Rev. Mr. Ayers, of Newbern, is assisting the pastor. Services every afternoon at 3 and at 7:30 at night.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Robert H. Northrop and wife transferred to Robert Robbins and wife, for $500, property on north side of Queen, 187 feet west of Surry street, 66x66 feet in size.

—Constable Savage yesterday arrested George Walker, colored, at the Angola Lumber mill, charged with stabbing another negro in the short ribs last Saturday. He will be given trial before Justice Furlong at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday turned over to Deputy W. C. Gore, of Horry county, S. C., Nep Claridy, an escaped prisoner from the Conway chain gang. Claridy was serving an eight-months term for an assault with a deadly weapon and was taken back to Conway yesterday morning.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Popular Prices All Next Week—Mabel Paige Engagement.

The Academy is to take a rest next week from high priced attraction and will offer in their stead the National Stock Company, which is an organization new to the South, but which is one that has played the North with unbounded success for many seasons. The company is said to be an unusually strong one for a repertoire organization and is presenting all new plays, which in itself is a delightful feature. The opening bill, for Monday night, will be "The Queen of Hearts," and it is a play of strength of plot and action. The comedy is crisp and plentiful. Between acts up-to-date specialties will be introduced. Monday night ladies will be admitted for 15 cents. A special Thanksgiving Day matinee will be given. Seats on sale Saturday.

Mabel Paige—Friday night, Mabel Paige as the star in that daintiest of comedy dramas "At Cozy Corners" will appear at the Academy. Miss Paige as an actress is all that could be asked for—sweet, dainty, and pretty, and with that lovable disposition that seems to pervade the very atmosphere of her audiences that sit in front of the footlights and gaze with admiration on the beauty of the little star's acting, which has always been the very essence of art. Not a movement of the hands, a shrug of the shoulders, or a tap of the dainty foot, but conveys as much meaning to her auditors as the lines that have been written in the comedy-drama "At Cozy Corners," by those clever writers Miss Marion Short and Pauline Phelps, who, by the way, have been commissioned by Miss Paige to write her new play, "The Village Belle," which will be presented next season on her regular starring tour. Seats on sale Thursday. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crow & Taylor—Mince Meat, etc.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Davis' Stables—Horses Arrived.
N. N. S. Society—Oyster Supper.

EFFORTS AT HARMONY

Conference Last Night Between Audit and Finance Board, Mayor and Alderman

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Probable Receipts and Needful Expenditures Gone Carefully Over—Fifteen Cars Curbing Agreed Upon —Other Matters Deferred.

The question of available funds for more general public improvements was uppermost at the conference last night of the Board of Audit and Finance, the Mayor and Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. It was in the nature of a "harmony meeting," the object being to settle, if possible, differences that have existed for some time between the co-ordinate branches of the city government, the Aldermen charging that the Board of Audit and Finance was holding the purse strings of the city too tightly and the Board of Audit and Finance contending that the Board of Aldermen was too reckless in its expenditures and was placing the first mentioned body before the community in the false light of being obstructionists. The challenge had several times been thrown down to the Mayor and Aldermen: "Show us where we have the money and you shall have every cent of it."

At the regular meeting Tuesday night the Mayor and Mr. Yopp pointed out that it had not been always the custom to wait for the money to actually come in before allowing certain amounts for pressing needs in the way of public improvement and they also attempted to show that the revenue to the city this year will be much larger than ever and that right now when property owners are clamoring for curbing to lay sidewalks without a cent of cost to the city, it was the height of folly not to anticipate what would be coming in when the property owners would, perhaps, not be so anxious. At that meeting only Mr. Yates, Mr. Wilder and Mr. Brady were present, therefore, no action was taken until Chairman McQueen and Mr. McNair could be present for a general conference on the subject and for the purpose of "getting together," as Mr. Wilder expressed it.

All members were present last night and from all accounts there was an unbending all around. The Board agreed to purchase 15 cars of the curbing, five each month for November, December and January, the money for same, if necessary, to be deducted from some other appropriations in the budget, which will not likely be needed. Other matters were discussed but as the gathering was only a conference, action was deferred until the regular meeting in December.

The finances of the city were carefully gone over at the conference. The total receipts from all sources last year were $194,881.37. The tax books this year show a net increase of $803.89 and the increase of the liquor tax this year, it is estimated, will be $17,796 more than last year. The total probable revenue is estimated at $213,481.26, which is very much in excess of last year. However, it must be considered that there will be decrease in the collection of back taxes, which grow smaller every year, and there will be some decrease in the revenue from the Mayor's court. The budget, including overdrawn appropriations, rock quarry and contracts in excess of the budget amounts to $149,402.97. Added to this must be $33,912.50 interest on the public debt, making a total of $183,315.47. Still further must be added $901.65 interest on short loans, $1,000 commissions on back taxes, smallpox, $2,000, estimated; yellow fever, $1,627.10, already expended; sinking fund, $3,000; litigation, $1,000; refunded taxes, $500, all of which foots up $194,344.22. This would leave an apparent balance of $18,637.04 available funds but out of that amount must be paid a deficit of $5,900 at the beginning of the new fiscal year, unless it is carried over again, and the margin left is very small.

The conference last night, it is thought, will promote more harmonious relations betwen the two boards and, if so, the community will be eminently satisfied.

SUE FOR PROPERTY.

Heirs of Life Estate Tenant Refuse to Vacate.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, counsel for Alfred White and wife, yesterday instituted suit in the Superior Court to dispossess Owen Quince and wife and James Jordan and wife, all colored, of certain property on south side of Orange, 99 feet west of Eighth street 33x132 feet in size and $250 for use and occupancy of the premises pending the determination of the suit. It appears that the wives of Quince and Jordan were daughters of an old colored man, who held a life estate in the property, and that when he died a few months ago and the title ceased, they refused to vacate. The property had been bought from LaFayette Brown Sept. 2nd, 1892, by the plaintiffs, subject to the life estate above mentioned.

Drunken Woman Wielded Knife.

Alphonso Robinson, colored, was slashed across the ear and his cheek laid open at a single stroke of a sharp knife in the hands of a drunken colored woman in the alley opposite Front Street market last night about 11:30 o'clock. Robinson is quite well known to the police as "Fonsy" and he was taken to the hospital where Dr. Akerman took nine stitches in the gash. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable Savage arrested Ella Henry who did the cutting and lodged her in jail for preliminary trial as soon as "Fonsy" is able to show his face again.

THEORIES VANISH IN THIN AIR

Mr. VanAmringe Left For New York—One-Armed White Man Seen En Route South—Missing Boy.

Two of the men reported Tuesday as mysteriously missing have been accounted for satisfactorily and the small boy lost in the southern part of the city the same afternoon has returned home. Mr. A. E. VanAmringe, the elderly gentleman who had not been seen or heard of by relatives with whom he lived since last Friday night, took passage on the Clyde Liner Saturday for New York to visit his niece, quite unexpectedly and without the knowledge of other relatives here, and the one-armed white man, Brown, who left a note saying that his body would be found in the river at foot of Walnut street, was seen to pass Leland, on the W. C. & A. railroad, going South, just before sunset yesterday.

The first news of Mr. VanAmringe's whereabouts came early yesterday morning from Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde S. S. Company, in this city, who read in the newspapers of the disappearance of the man and remembered having sold him a ticket last Friday afternoon. Mr. VanAmringe asked permission to go aboard that night so that he would be ready when the steamer sailed early the following morning and that privilege was granted him. Mr. Smallbones immediately notified the police officials who had been asked to look out for him and also his nephew, Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe, by whom the missing man had been employed as a collector at his auction house. Later in the day Mr. Smallbones received a telegram from Capt. A. D. Ingram, of the Clyde steamer New York, on which Mr. VanAmringe had embarked, advising him that the missing man had arrived safely in New York last Tuesday and had gone to the home of his niece, Mrs. A. J. Flanner, formerly of Wilmington. Upon the receipt of this news all anxiety for the safety of the aged man was vanished.

It is now thought that the man Brown left the note in the South Front street restaurant, threatening suicide, to divert suspicion of his having left town because of the unceremonious manner in which he dropped his insurance soliciting employment. It is not thought that an effort will be made to bring him back to this city. A telephone message to the police station from a lady at Leland early last night stated that a man answering every description of Brown had just passed there.

The boy missing in the southern part of the city was in the neighborhood when the search was going on for him.

"MADCAP PRINCESS" SUCCESS

Miss Brandt Light Opera Star of Brightest Constellation—Miss Sallie McRee Cordially Greeted.

Miss Sophie Brandt as the "Madcap Princess" in the romantic light opera of the same name at the Academy of Music last night, was simply charming. The audience, which, by the way, was the largest of the season with the single exception of Frank Deshon, in "The Office Boy," which came when there was a dearth of high class offerings at the Academy, had expected much but received more in the really fine production that was witnessed. Miss Brandt is pretty, vivacious, sings well and has an engaging stage presence. She was encored time and again in many of what her versatile press agent chose to call "whistleable songs."

Additional interest attached to the production here because of the appearance of Miss Sallie McRee as "the Queen," one of the leading roles in the play. Miss McRee's conception of the part was excellent and her appearance was not at all disappointing to her hundreds of enthusiastic admirers in the audience. Her talent in her chosen profession is unmistakable and she was given much applause upon her appearance during the action of the play last night.

"A Madcap Princess" is put on with a wealth of scenic effects and the costumes were bright and pretty. The cast of characters, judged by competent musical authorities, possesses more than half a dozen voices of fine training and culture. The "Madcap Princess" would be seen here again with a great deal of pleasure.

TABLES TURNED ON HIM.

"Major" Henderson Held For Perjury in Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Jake Wilson, a colored restaurant keeper, was arraigned upon charges of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The prosecuting witness was "Major" Henderson, who was bound over to the higher court the day previous upon similar charges and who no doubt proceeded upon the theory that "misery loves company." Wilson was found not guilty and "Major" Henderson had the charge of perjury added to the list of counts against him, being bound over to the Superior Court under an additional bond of $25 for swearing falsely against Wilson. Other cases in the police court yesterday were not important.

Robbing Carnival Tent.

Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox last night arrested Jesse Sarvis and George Guthrie, white boys of respectable parentage in the southern part of the city, on a warrant charging them with the larceny of three watches and something over $4 in money from Mr. Percy Wells, owner of an attraction here with a recent carnival. It is alleged that the boys took the property out of Mr. Wells' tent and they will be given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong Saturday, it being impossible for Mr. Wells, who is with the carnival at Dillon, S. C., to get here before that time. The boys are in jail.

COAST LINE ECHOES

Interesting Notes in Connection With Stockholders' Meeting at Richmond Tuesday

RUMOR AS TO "ELLEN N."

Remarks by Mr. Walters—Dividends Past and Present—New Board of Directors and Examining Committee.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday throws some interesting side-lights upon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in that city Tuesday. The announcement of the resignation of Mr. Erwin came, the Dispatch says, like a thunder clap to the stockholders, who filled the room. The president had just finished reading his annual report when Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board, and the controller of the majority stock of the company, arose and quietly proposed Mr. Emerson for president. Mr. Walters took occasion to praise the administration of Mr. Erwin, and to tell the stockholders that the retiring president would still be closely identified with the affairs of the road, serving on the board of directors and as president of several subsidiary companies controlled by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Erwin seconded Mr. Emerson's nomination, and after complimenting the stockholders on their selection of Mr. Emerson, who he said had served the road for thirty years, concluded by saying that there would be no rivalry between Mr. Emerson and himself other than in affection for the company.

Mr. Emerson, in accepting the presidency, said that he had been connected with the company since 1875, four years longer than Mr. Erwin, and that he hoped to be connected with it for thirty years more.

Mr. Walters announced that the president's headquarters hereafter would be at Wilmington, N. C.

The reason given for Mr. Erwin's retirement was his far removal from the base of action; he having moved to Hartford, Conn., with offices in New York. It was found impracticable to manage the company's affairs from such a distance, and so Mr. Erwin determined to retire as the head of the road, but to still retain the other offices he has held for some years.

The directors also elected Mr. George B. Elliott as assistant general counsel of the company, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C. He will take charge of his new office on December 1st. There were several other changes talked over, which will be made and announced later.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Frederick W. Scott and Mr. Borden were appointed the committee on proxies. While these gentlemen were out, engaged in examining the proxies, the announcement was made by Mr. Branch that the dividend had been increased one per cent. per annum "It will be increased another one per cent. next year," said Mr. Branch, and the stockholders laughed pleasantly.

Upon motion of Mr. Walters the examining board was named as follows: Messrs. John B. Branch, E. C. Venable and Fred. W. Scott.

On motion of Mr. Michael Jenkins, the old board of directors was re-elected. They are Messrs. E. B. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; Warren G. Elliott, Baltimore; J. H. Estill, Savannah; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; Michael Jenkins, Baltimore; J. J. Lucas, South Carolina; Donald MacRae, Wilmington; Waldo Newcomer, Baltimore; M. F. Plant, Connecticut; F. W. Scott, Richmond; H. B. Short, North Carolina, and Henry Walters, Baltimore.

A special from New York with reference to the stock market says: "With the increase of the Atlantic Coast Line dividend to 3 per cent. semi-annually or to a 6 per cent. basis follows three years of dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The common having received 5 per cent. in 1903 and 1904, as well as 5 per cent. in 1905, 1902, 3 1-2 was paid, and in 1901 the rate was 2 1-2. The preferred stock received 2 1-2 per cent. in 1900, but 5 per cent. per annum regular since that date.

"The statement made public to-day for the year ending June 30, 1905, shows equal to 5 per cent. earned on the $1,726.700 preferred stock and 10.66 per cent. on the $42,980.000 common stock.

The Times-Dispatch says in another column yesterday:

"Following the disappointment consequent on the failure of the Atlantic Coast Line directors to declare a 4 per cent. quarterly dividend, comes the rumor that Louisville and Nashville will be placed on a 7 per cent. basis at the next meeting. What the foundation for the rumor is no one seems to be able to say, but the fact remains that Mr. Henry Walters, who controls the Louisville and Nashville, was in the city yesterday, and that those who are close to him were discussing the proposed increase.

"If Louisville and Nashville is placed on a 7 per cent. basis, the income from the stock held by the Atlantic Coast Line will increase something over $300,000 a year."

Sent to Southport.

The remains of the late Miss L. K. Fountain, who died Tuesday morning at Leland, N. C., where she had been engaged in teaching school, were taken to Southport, her former home, for interment yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington. The remains upon arriving here from Leland were taken to the home of the young lady's relative, Capt. Thos. Sellers, No. 519 South Front street. The pall-bearers from the residence to the boat yesterday were Messrs. J. E. Hall, T. L. Vines, J. B. LeGwin and J. W. Brooks.

WALLACE RAPIST ON TRIAL

Will Carter Taken from Jail at Goldsboro to Kenansville—Some Unrest Over Probable Sentence.

A telephone message last night from Kenansville stated that Will Carter, the negro rapist from Wallace, reached there yesterday morning from Goldsboro and was safely lodged in jail. A special venire was ordered in Duplin Superior Court there yesterday and they are returnable at 9 o'clock this morning when the trial will begin. It is not thought that more than a day will be consumed in the hearing and that a verdict will be reached in a short time. Judge W. R. Allen is presiding at the term of court and Solicitor Duffy and H. L. Stevens, Esq., will prosecute the case. It was not learned last night what counsel had been assigned or employed to defend the negro.

The message last night stated that there was some unrest in the community because of the probability that the evidence will bear out only an attempted criminal assault in which event the maximum penalty would be only 15 years in the penitentiary. There is a feeling in the neighborhood that such a punishment, with all the revolting circumstances attending the deed, would not be commensurate. Fort that and other reasons there are vague rumors of a lynching, but the message last night stated that everything thus far was quiet. The negro has been in jail at Goldsboro for safe keeping since the commission of the crime.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Emma Croom, of Currie, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. Isaac A. Murchison, of Fayetteville, has returned from a business trip here.

—Miss Beulah Beery has gone to Pollocksville, N. C., to attend the marriage of Miss Ada Horgett to Mr. Dock McDaniel, popular young people of that town.

—Dr. W. C. Mebane, of the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, is here for a day of two the guest of Dr. Joseph Akerman, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Miss Sallie McRee, who is a member of the "Madcap Princess" Company, was a guest at The Orton yesterday and received many of her friends there during the day. The company leaves this morning for Florence, S. C.

—Mrs. Walter L. Holt and little daughter, of Fayetteville, are guests at the home of Col. W. L. DeRosset.

—Mrs. Owen Love and little daughter, who came to attend the West-Green wedding last week, returned to their home in Fayetteville yesterday.

BROKE INTO SHOP.

Holly Grady and Sister, Colored, Arrested for Larceny.

Holly Grady, whose name not infrequently appears on the blotter at the station house, was arrested yesterday, with his sister, Mamie Grady, both colored, on a charge of the larceny of some clothing from the negro proprietor of a cleaning and pressing establishment on corner of Fourth and Bladen streets. The shop was broken into from the rear Tuesday night and a clue to the robber was secured by the finding of a hat on the floor yesterday morning. Grady confessed the top-piece was his, but said he had carelessly left it in there the day before and forgot to carry it away when he went out. Later in the day Grady's sister was detected hiding a package of clothing under a house adjoining that in which she and her brother lived. Grady was arrested by Policeman J. H. Dew on a warrant sworn out by the pressing club man and the woman was subsequently arrested by another officer at her home.

SMALLPOX MAKES IT BOW.

First Case of Winter Discovered on Brunswick Street Yesterday.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Wilmington. The health authorities had been expecting the presence of the disease for several weeks, but not until yesterday did it develop. A colored girl, living at No. 209 Brunswick street, was reported to Chief Quarantine Officer Green as having an eruption on her face and Capt. Green took Dr. Harper over at once. The case was diagnosed as smallpox and in less than two hours Capt. Green had bundled the whole outfit in the pest house, near the County Home. A young colored man and a woman, besides the patient, were put in the detention ward, having lived in the same house with the girl, who has the disease. Mr. B. F. Turlington is stationed as guard at the pest house. Capt. Green and Dr. Harper are to be congratulated upon the prompt measures of isolation which they took.

Sad Death of an Only Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Merritt tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Willie Poisson, aged one-year, nine months and five days, which occurred at 9:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, No. 115 North Fifth street, after a lingering illness. The boy was an only child of fond parents and their bereavement is doubly sad. All in human power to restore the little fellow to health was done, but to no avail. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest.

DIED.

MERRITT—Willie Poisson Merritt, son of Robert C. and Fannie P. Merritt, on Wednesday, 22nd, at 9:40 A. M., aged nine years, one month and five days.

Funeral from family residence, 115 North Fifth street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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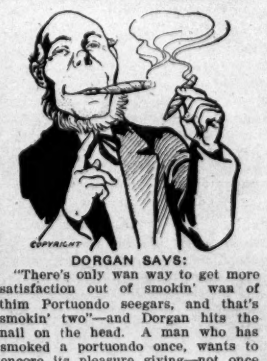

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Thursday Morning, Nov. 23.

HOLDING COTTON FOR FIFTEEN CENTS.

It is a matter of interest for us to know what is thought of the movement among Southern cotton growers to keep from ruining themselves, doing injury to the cotton growing industry, and wearing out their farming lands. This, therefore, from the New York Journal of Commerce will be read with interest:

"Some weeks ago the Southern Cotton Growers' Association declared for eleven cents a pound as the minimum price at which this year's crop of cotton, so far as it had not already been marketed by the planters, should be sold by them. There has been no evidence that this declaration had the least effect upon the market price, speculative or otherwise. It has been both above and below this minimum, and has been determined solely by calculations of the relation of supply and demand for the months through which options run. A declaration of what the price should be could have no effect unless accompanied by some control over the marketing of the supply, and the association had no control, except so much as might be exerted through advice to the planters who still had cotton to sell. This has apparently been nil.

"Lately Mr. Jordan, president of the association, declared in favor of a new scheme for holding back the rest of the supply for fifteen cents a pound, and the president of the Alabama branch has called a meeting at Montgomery for the 30th (Thanksgiving Day) to take action in support of the movement to hold 3,000,000 bales of cotton for fifteen cents. This action may be taken by all the branch associations of the cotton belt without having any practical effect unless something is done to hold the cotton besides passing resolutions and giving advice. Individual planters who need the money or who have no means of storing their cotton are pretty sure to accept the market price when they are pressed to sell, especially as it is an uncommonly good price. If 3,000,000 bales are to be held for fifteen cents it will have to be done by some combination for buying up and storing it, and then it will not be the planters but the middlemen in the combination who will reap the benefit.

"But it is not certain there will be any benefit. It will cost something to store and insure cotton, and proper warehouses have not been provided. If three million bales are held out of the market it is quite possible that the market will get along without it before spinners can afford to pay a price to net Southern dealers fifteen cents. There may be some hardship to manufacturers and some check upon their industry, which will have to be laid to the planters' combination instead of the speculators, but nobody can be forced to buy cotton at a price that will yield no profit. These three million bales, if the combination was tight and strong enough, might be carried over to next Summer, and then it might be necessary to break the price to get rid of it. In the meantime the real price would be kept up to the highest notch the market would bear, and this would stimulate a planting in the Spring which the association would be unable to control. This might lead to another large crop, possibly too large for the world's requirements at a remunerative price, and there would be another break and a new spasm to control production. These efforts to baffle or control the law of supply and demand are short-sighted and clumsy, and in the long run they are sure to do harm and not good to all concerned. Better cultivate the general intelligence and judgment and leave it to calculate for itself than attempt to replace it with the concentrated wisdom of the few working in combination to profit at the expense of the many."

It must be remembered that there are other forces besides supply and demand to control the price of cotton. For instance there are the plans of the bulls and bears to invent schemes to put the price of cotton up or down as it suits their interests. The manufacturers also might have something to say in their organized capacity about prices but like the growers they go into a market more or less affected by the speculative movement.

After all, the growers recognize very fully that the law of supply and demand ultimately affects the price of cotton and that is exactly what their organization proposes to deal with. They know practically what the world demands in the way of raw cotton and the principal object of the Southern Cotton Association is to so regulate or manipulate the supply as to prevent cotton from selling at such a low price as will not only injure them financially but drive them out of the cotton growing business and then perhaps cut off the world's supply to less than is really needed to clothe the people of countries that wear cotton goods. The cotton growers are merely meeting organization with organization and if they do not stick together the other fellow's organization will have it all their own way. By curtailing acreage and holding back their crop from market, the farmers have a pretty good eye in the purpose not to let the "supply" get so much bigger than the "demand" that they will have to sell their cotton at a loss. The cotton organization is a good thing and if there are combinations which curtail the production of fertilizers, kerosene oil, steel and iron, hides, and a hundred and one other things, it is natural for cotton growers to believe they might do business on the same line. With the cotton grower, however, it is not to squeeze anybody else but to preserve himself that he has gone into such a formidable organization as the Southern Cotton Association. The cotton growers' organization might not be able to fully carry out all it aims at but it will certainly do no harm to the cotton growing industry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A hero or a genius, or both, is the man who guesses right most of the time and then does it.—Louisville Herald.

—Now, who would think that a man could be found so anxious for trouble as to appear in Russia claiming to be the Czar?—Chicago Evening Post.

—Another cherished illusion upset. Prodical son has returned to New Haven, Conn., and instead of howling for a pair of overhalls and a plate of chops, he had $17,500 in his jeans.—New York Evening Telegraph.

—Oregon may be a little piqued at the smallness of her congressional delegation in Congress, but she may boast of a larger congressional delegation in jail or on the way to it than any other State.—Washington Post.

—With the Norfolk and Southern, Suffolk and Carolina, Atlantic and North Carolina railroads and the East Carolina Trucking and Development Company buying vast colonies of timber land in eastern North Carolina, and much railroad construction contemplated, the future holds great things in store for that fertile section.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, started business on September 18,1905. with Mr. Charles N. Evans, from Charlotte, as cashier. The bank starts in with $200,000 cash capital, and $100,000 surplus subscribed, one-quarter of which is already paid in. The remainder will be paid in inside of ten months from the date of commencing business. The report comes from Wilmington that the new bank is doing well and that Mr. Evans is getting along all right.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Just as we expected, Mrs. Bumbalow, who recently died at Greenville, S. C., was not "the oldest woman in the country," nor even in South Carolina, although she had lived 108 years. According to a special from Pickens to The Columbia State, "Hughie Martin Mehaffey, of Tammassee, Oconee county, is more than 109 years of age and is still quite hale and hearty." He also chops wood, goes without glasses and does all the other things usually performed by people over 100 years old.—Charlotte Observer.

—"The farmer is on top for the first time in his life; this is the best year we have had in twenty years," is the current formula used by bankers and jobbers here to describe the present splendid conditions resulting from the high price of cotton and the almost concerted action of the farmers in holding it when the price drops, for the inevitable rise, says a special from Atlanta to The New York Commercial. Prosperity is indeed abroad in the Southland, and not for many years have the farmers, merchants, bankers and all classes had so much to be thankful for.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Romanz—"You didn't appear to care much for music. Don't you even like the popular airs?" Miss Hunter—"No, the only popular air with me in the millionair."—Tit-Bits.

—"What's the matter with McSosh?" "He fell down and broke the viaduct of his nose." "You mean the bridge?" "Well, I think viaduct is the better word. No water ever passes under it, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Sir, let me sell you a mudscraper," said the insinuating agent. "What in the world do I want with a mudscraper?" asked the busy man. "I understand you were a candidate in the recent campaign.' — Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"I think," said the man who is politically ambitions, "that I will succeed in convincing our friends that my money is not tainted." "That isn't the point just now," answered Senator Sorghum. "The first thing is to convince them that you've really got money."—Washington Star.

—"Yes, I've met Mr. Braney. I never met another man in whose presence I felt so embarrassed; I can never think of anything to say to him." "You should meet his wife." "Why? Is she worse?" "Well, you need never think of anything to say to her; she says it all."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I want to tell you, old man," said Krotchett, "how thoroughly ashamed I am of the temper I displayed last night. Your wife and sister must have thought me crazy." "No, they didn't," replied Brightley, "I fixed that all right." "Ah! so good of you, old man." "Yes, I told them you were drunk."—Philadelphia Press.

Son Lost Mother.

Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung troubles." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottle free. ••

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 59 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm. No sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing, rosin, steady, $2.50, tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, and $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	193
Tar	95
Crude	116

Receipts same day last year—58 casks spirits turpentine, 530 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 1-8.

Receipts—2,622 bales; same day last year, 1,128 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c. @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22.—The violent excitement of yesterday seemed to have exhausted the bullish effect of the Census report and after responding to lower cables this morning the cotton market made a somewhat irregular but generally steady showing, the realizing of smaller longs and selling for a turn by scalpers, being absorbed by fresh buying orders at the comparative moderate reaction from the top. The market closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 11 points or rather better than due on the cables which expected to come about 37 to 39 points higher, but were only 27 to 28 points higher at the hour of the local opening.

Trading was feverishly active. A large number of overnight buying orders were on hand early, and, while there was also heavy realizing prices worked up to about the closing figures of yesterday during the first half hour. But most friends of the market were apparently feeling for a further reaction before buying and the market during the middle session settled to a net decline of about 12 to 14 points under scattering realizing and selling for a turn by local professionals. Good buying orders were encountered on a scale down, however, and during the afternoon the market recovered part of the loss and closed steady with prices only 22 to 30 points below the highest figures for the season, touched yesterday.

Receipts at the ports today were 57,774 bales against 59,697 last week and 46,770 last year. For the week (estimated) 370,000 bales against 391,611 last week and 373,372 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 18,233 bales against 15,608 last year, and at Houston 14,096 bales against 20,835 last year.

Spot closed steady, 50 points higher; middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; sales 647 bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline. December, 11.15; January, 11.30; February, 11.42; March, 11.54; April, 11.61; May, 11.68; July, 11.78.

Futures closed steady. November, 11.08; December, 11.18; January, 11.32; February, 11.42; March, 11.54; April, 11.59; May, 11.65; June, 11.67; July, 11.71.

Port Movemer:

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 21,648 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 18,223 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 667 bales.

Savannah—Steady; net receipts, 9,143 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receitps, 450 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 2,622 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 4,509 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 475 bales.

New York—Steady, 11.65.

Boston—Steady, 11.65; net receipts, 343 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.90.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 323 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 36 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 57,974 bales; Great Britain, 19,431 bales; Continent, 11,476 bales; Stock, 1,323,201 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 271,506 bales; Great Britain, 42,224 bales; France, 20,222 bales; Continent, 33,713 bales; Japan, 5,883 bales; Mexico, 298 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 3,612,601 bales; Great Britain, 871,014 bales; France, 318,656 bales; Continent, 886,211 bales; Japan, 14,203 bales; Mexico, 578 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 14,096 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,231 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,595 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,400 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,151 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Cotton.—Spot unsettled, prices 30 points higher. American middling fair, 6.56d.; good middling, 6.24d.; middling, 6.08d.; low middling, 5.92d.; goo ornary, 5.72.; ordinary, 5.58d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 12,300 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: November, 6.01d; November and December, 6.01d; December and January, 6.03d.; January and February, 6.07d.; February and March, 6.10d.; March and April, 6.13d.; April and May, 6.14d.; May and June, 6.16d.; June and July, 6.17d.; July and August, 6.18d.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 22.—Turpentine quiet at 63 1-2 to 64; rosin nominal.

Savannah, Nov. 22.—Turpentine firm, 60; sales, 938; receipts, 533; shipments, 425.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts, 2,111; shipments, 918. Quote: A. B. C., 4.25; D., 4.30; E., 4.45; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.20; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.55; W. W., 5.65.

Charleston, Nov. 22.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s, reg	105 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	105 1-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	132 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	132 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	90
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex.inst	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	87 1-8
American Sugar Refining	143 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	162
Baltimore & Ohio	112 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	152
Manhattan L.	166
New York Central	149 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	101 1-2
Reading	140
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	98 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	120
Southern Railway	35 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	103 3-4
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	37
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 1-2
S. A. L., com bid	30
S. A. L., pfd., bid	51
Standard Oil	698
Western Union	92 3-4

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Extreme nervousness due to conflicting reports characterized the wheat market today, prices fluctuating over a wide range. The market closed easy with the May option off 1-4. Corn, oats and provisions were practically unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	83⅛	83¾	82⅝	83
May	86¼	86⅞	85¾	86¼
July	82¼	83	82	82¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45⅜
Dec., new	44¼	44⅜	43½	44
May	43⅜	44	43⅜	43¾
July	43¾	43¾	43⅜	43⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
May	32	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
July	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	12.72½	12.72½	12.67½	12.70
May	12.82½	12.85	12.75	12.77½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Nov.	7.02½	7.02½	7.00	7.00
Dec.	6.90	6.90	6.87½	6.90
Jan.	6.87½	6.87½	6.85	6.85
May	7.00	7.00	6.97½	7.00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.52½	6.52½	6.50	6.52½
May	6.75	6.75	6.72½	6.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 86; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@85; No. 2 red, 83 1-8@84 3-4; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 50; No. 2 oats, 29 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 66,1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.45@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.00@7.02 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22.—Flour barely steady and quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 89 1-8 elevator. Options 1-4c higher to 1-4c lower. May, 90 5-8; December, 90 5-8.

CORN—Steady. No. 2, 57 1-2 eleval tor. Options 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher. January, 52 1-4; May, 49 5-8; December, 54.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.35@7.50; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures steady unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15.16; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Irish, 2@2 3; German, 1.80@2.10; Sweets, firm; Southern, 1.00@1.50; Jersey, 1.25@1.75.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and partly higher with a fair business doing. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21@22 1-2; prime summer yellow, 28 3-4@30; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Money on call steady, 4@6 per cent.; closing bid, 4; offered at 5. Time money steady; sixty days, 6 per cent.; ninety days, 5 1-2@6; six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closed easier with actual business in bankers bills at 486.20@486.30 for demand and at 482.70@482.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 64 3.8. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22.—Conditions in the dry goods market were materially settled to-day. Many offers were made and refused during the day with the idea that future developments may determine the proper course to pursue.

EFFECT OF COCA-COLA.

"Carbonic Acid," a leading drug publication, gives this interesting and intelligent description of the action of coca on the human system, and showing its healthful and beneficial effects: "All carbonated beverages containing coca have met with great favor, because if made properly they contain all the refreshing and exhilarating qualities of the coca leaf with their tendency regenerate the nerovus system.

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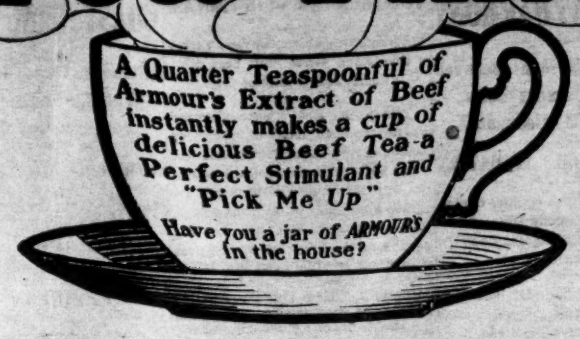
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Steamers.

Geo. Fleming (Br.), 2,228 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lustleigh (Br.), 2,093 tons, Bootyman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Victoria (Br), 2,232 tons, Pickthorn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Griqua (Br), 2,100 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Arlington (Am.) 493 tons, Fickett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—425 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,725 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—422 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—12 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpntine.

Steamer Compton—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—9 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,622 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

PROF. HUME WARNS GROWERS.

German Fruit Trees and "Bosh Strawberries"—Chatham Sensation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—State Horticulturist H. H. Hume issues a warning to the farmers of the State against agents who are going through the State selling what they term German grafted fruit trees, that are proof against the attacks of insects and disease, and "bosh strawberries." The fruit trees, he says are absolutely without merit and the berries are inferior, sour or bitter, and bear poorly. He urges farmers to let these agents severely alone.

The stomachs of Mrs. Nancy Pattischall and her daughter have been brought here from Chatham county for analysis by the State Chemist to ascertain if their deaths were caused by poisoning. Saturday a son of Mrs. Pattischall who lives at Sanford visited them at their home in Chatham and left an apple with particular instructions that it be eaten only by the daughter. However, it was divided, the mother, daughter and younger son sharing it. Sunday the mother and daughter died and the younger son was critically ill. Dr. J. N. Taylor, county coroner, brought the stomachs of the two women here for analysis. No arrest has yet been made.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—313 N. 4th Front street. Phone 159.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOR SALE—TWO CAR-LOADS OF horses and mules; well broken; saddlers, drivers and draft horses. Can be seen at Davis' Stables, Nos. 208 and 210 Market street. no23-1w*

THE N. N. S. SOCIETY OF FIFTH Street M. E. Church will give an Oyster Supper at the residence of Mr. W. E. Yopp at 518 Nun street, Thursday evening, November 23rd, at which time there will be a voting contest between the Carpet Circles of the church. For every five cents spent, you will be allowed one vote. The Circle receiving the largest number of votes will receive 20 per cent. of the net proceeds of the evening. All friends invited. Music and a good time promised. no23-1t.

AT AUCTION — WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday of this week, 50 unbroken Kansas horses and 50 broken horses and mules. Sale by Nathan Schloss & Co., No. 12 Dock street. no22-3t

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT ON Walnut street between Eighth and Ninth, for $400. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. no22-2t

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Wooster street, near Sixth, for $600. The house has four rooms. W. M. Cumming, notary public and real estate. no22-2t

I HAVE A NUMBER OF BUILDING Lots in the southeastern part of the city which I will sell on the installment plan without interest. W. M. Cumming, real estate. no22-2t

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY DESires a position as stenographer. Can give references. Address "B," care of the Star. no22-1t*

WANTED—A POSITION AS CLERK in a dry goods or grocery house. Age, 21 years. Moderate salary expected. Address, "M. J. W.," Angola, N. C. no22-2t*

DANCING SCHOOL — MISS KATE Galloway will start a dancing class at Hibernian Hall Friday evening, Nov. 24th at 8:30 o'clock. Class meets Tuesdays and Fridays. All are cordially invited to attend. no21-3t

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no11-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 34. no19-tf

BOARDING — 110 PRINCESS ST. Newly furnished and overhauled; conveniently located; modern improvements; first-class cuisine, for first-class people. Phone 815. no17-1w

LARGE "HERRING" SAFE FOR sale, also, other office fixtures. A. P. Adrian. no19-3t

$125 WILL BUY ONE OF THE biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), 6 years old; 15 1-2 hands high; free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:25; has gone a trial in 2:17 1-4; positively safe and reliable under any circumstances for ladies or most timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling-top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate; also, $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old weighing 2,800 pounds; perfectly sound in every way; will suit farm, as they are used to all kind of farm work; I bought them 18 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separately for $50 a piece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Residence 2318 Oxford St., Philadelphia; Bell telephone Poplar 1042 A. no19-6t

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY house and lot on Market street, $1,800. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. no22-2t

FOR SALE — AN UP-TO-DATE house, wide hall, decorated walls, latest improved plumbing. To see it is to want it. For particulars call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no17-tf

BARBECUE, QUAIL, OYSTERS AND Turkey at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. no17-tf

FOR SALE—44 ACRE FARM ON Masonboro Sound; fronting on sound; good house on same; also, 10-acre Oyster Bed belonging to same, known as the May Farm. P. A. Bissinger, 119 Market St. no19-1w

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. P. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

'PHONE NO. 669.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc8-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-1m

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Orders Given Us Will Have Our Immediate Attention.

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We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

ATLANTIC CAFE.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors. 'Phone 111., Opposite A. C. L. Depot. oc19-tf

"THE SIWASA"

We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

S. W. Sanders.

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The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

Finest Quality N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.

Full Cream Cheese.

Flour, Sugar, Meat.

Celebrated "Dunlop" Water Ground Meal.

Corn, Crackers, Oats, Candy, Hay, Cakes.

Canned Goods.

Choice and Varied Stock of Molasses.

The Worth Co.

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"The Standard of Purity"

HALL'S

"Ole Time Croup Salve."

If you don't need it to-day you will before the Winter has gone, so 'phone and be supplied—ours is fresh, healing and pure.

PRICE 10c PER BOX.

JAMES M. HALL, Druggist.

5th and Castle—'Phone 192.

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

Investment Securities.

We offer for sale

TWO $1,000 FIVE PER CENT. BONDS of the CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY at par and accrued interest.

We can use ten shares MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK stock at 150 less our commission.

We are prepared to buy outright at market quotations, or handle on commission

NORTH CAROLINA 4's and 6's. COTTON MILL STOCKS a specialty. oc10-tf

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But that's what you get here at a price you can easily afford. In fact you can't afford not to wear the kind of clothes we sell. The mere rise in your own estimation and others that our STROUSE clothes give you—that prosperous, well-groomed look—is the biggest kind of a cash asset to any man.

The picture shows one STROUSE style. Many others costing from

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

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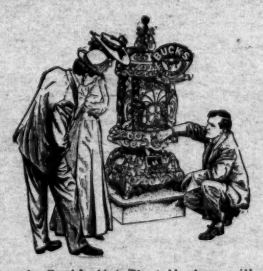

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In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.

Also full line of Mysties, Winners and Redwood Heaters.

Call and see them before purchasing.

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Oct. 13-tf.

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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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J. W. H. FUCHS, 128 to 132 Front St.

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SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00

Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00

Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00

Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00

Maud S. Peas, bush. - - $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—James Beasley and Harry Cole, both colored, have been arrested at LaGrange, for passing counterfeit money.

—Two Boston men, the Messrs. Plant, are preparing to start a new industry in Western North Carolina in the nature of a ginseng farm. The Messrs. Plant intend raising the ginseng by improved methods.

—Sheriff Turner, of Moore county, and who had held the position for three years, died at Carthage Tuesday morning of pneumonia, aged thirty-eight years. He had been confined to his room for about two weeks. He was a splendid and very popular youn man and a good sheriff.

—At Concord, Tobe Huddleson, of Charlotte, a brakeman on the Southern, was killed Saturday. While his train was on the siding waiting for the passenger to go by, he sat down on the main line and must have fallen asleep. Here he was struck by the passenger train and instantly killed.

—The firm of R. E. Wooten & Bros., doing a general mercandise business in Mount Olive for the past year, made an assignment on Tuesday to Messrs. Dortch & Barham, attorneys, of Goldsboro. The liabilities are about $37,000; assets not yet known. It is understood that the present manager, Mr. R. E. Wooten, will continue the business at the same place, after the accounts have been straightened out.

—The cotton ginners' bulletin, issued by the census bureau at Washington on Tuesday gives interesting figures for comparison as affecting the North Carolina crop. The cotton ginned in North Carolina to November 14th, is 510,124 bales, as compared with 519,427 the same date last year, and 407,161 in 1903. The total crop in 1904 was 749,712 bales and in 1903 was 555,320; per cent. of total crop ginned to November 14, 1904, was 69.3 and the total to date, 1905, was 73.3.

—The body of William Spivey, the Hertford man who had been missing three weeks, was found Sunday in a dense woods near Belvidere, by Bragg Berry. It was in an advanced state of decomposition and the examination failed to show if he had met with foul play. In the same clump of bushes was found an empty jug which he had filled at Gates county distillery. The belief prevails that death resulted from exposure while on a spree. Perry notified the relatives of the dead man and burial quickly followed the removal.

—The census of Salisbury, which is now being taken by individual canvassers for the city's new directory, shows a phenomenal increase in population. The count of the government in 1900 gave Salisbury less than 7,000. This of course, means the corporate population. But if the ratio of growth continues, there will be more than 12,000 within the city limits, and fully 17,000 with the suburbs, and when Salisbury and Spencer become one as they now are in spirit the two will have 25,000 or more. There never has been such a growth as is seen daily in Salisbury and Spencer.

—Thomas Dolan, a young man who lives in East Durham, was probably fatally shot Tuesday morning while out with a number of boys hunting The entire load of a shot gun, which was accidentally fired, entered the left leg of Dolan, close to the thigh. The wounded boy was carried to the Watts Hospital and his leg amputated close to the hip joint. His recovery is not probable. Before the operation the wounded boy made a statement in which he told the facts, but did not blame any one for the terrible accident. The boy who did the shooting became badly frightened, threw down the gun and ran off into the woods. He has not been seen since that time.

—Charlotte Observer: Within the past several weeks many complaints have been heard from the different sections of the county about the firing of the fields and woods by passing trains on both the Seaboard and Southern roads. It is said that before the recent rain, the train running from Charlotte to Monroe seldom passed but that sparks from the engine did not set fire to something en route. The damage to the forests along this road is said to be considerable and the property owners have already taken steps to recover from the road. Early yesterday morning, the report reached the city that the Southern train going to Atlanta had set fire to a field near the St. Catherine mine and was burning very furiously in the neighborhood of several frame dwelling. Some 25 or 30 persons, men, women and children, were busily engaged in putting it out and only after a very hard fight was it extinguished.

—Scotland Neck correspondence: Under the tireless efforts of Mr. W. C. Whitaker, as president of the Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association, assisted by Mr. E. E. Hilliard, county secretary, the county is now organized by townships. Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Whitaker have visited every township and spoke to the farmers in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association. They say the work has been slow but they have made it thorough. Senator F. M. Simmons will address the farmers of the county at Halifax next Monday and it is expected that a large number will be present.—Many of the farmers approve of President Harvie Jordan's plan of holding a quantity of cotton for 15 cents. One farmer said that Scotland Neck community can hold five hundred bales. From observations made by persons who have the opportunity to know, it seems that about all of the cotton crop is now out of the fields, and a good part of it has been sold, though the farmers are selling very little at the present price.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. **Sold by Druggists** or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Wilmington testimony proves it.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Special Rates and Trains to Norfolk.

The Seaboard announces account of the great annual football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, at Norfolk, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare plus 25c., from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points, on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk before noon of the 30th, limited until December 2nd.

To accommodate travel from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate stations, extra sleeper will be provided on train No. 34 from Charlotte or Hamlet, Wednesday night November 29th, if advance request for reservations will justify it.

In addition to above they will operate special train from Raleigh and Durham the morning of the 30th, leaving Raleigh 7:00 A. M., Durham 6:50 A. M., returning same night with round trip rate of $3.00.

Grand Stand admission tickets to the game are now on sale at Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington Seaboard ticket offices, and will be up until November 20th, on and after which date they will be sold in Norfolk. Better secure them in advance.

For full information see your nearest agent, or address

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

nov 12-till nov 30th.

$7.90

TO

NORFOLK AND RETURN.

Account

Virginia-Carolina Football Game.

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

November 30th, 1905.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets on sale November 29th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk by 1:00 P. M. November 30th, final return limit December 2nd.

Special train will be run from Rocky Mount to Norfolk, leaving Rocky Mount about midnight November 29th, affording connection with regular trains arriving Rocky Mount, reaching Norfolk about 7:00 A. M., November 30th.

Returning, special train will leave Norfolk for Rocky Mount at 7:00 P. M. November 30th, making connection with regular trains from Rocky Mount.

Reservation in sleepers will be made upon application to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 9-tf.

Tickets to Foot-Ball Game in Norfolk, Va.

There seems to be some impression that grand-stand tickets to above game, which are on sale at our Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson offices, will not be sold to people who patronize the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk. This is a mistake, as the tickets will be sold to any one. We simply selling them in North Carolina for the Lafayette Field Association.

These tickets will be returned to Norfolk on the 20th and it is certainly to the interest of those who expect to attend the game, to purchase their tickets prior to this time, as the indications point to a record-breaking crowd and those who delay getting seats will be put to considerable trouble in getting them if they wait until arrival at Norfolk.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

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YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

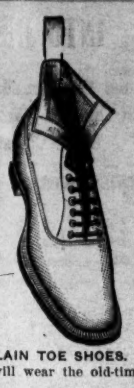
There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **



PLAIN TOE SHOES.

If you will wear the old-time plain toe Shoe—We have a line that will please. The kind for narrow feet or wide feet or the fellow with the feet full of bunions.

$2.50 to $3.50.....All Leathers.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Florida Oranges

50 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.

50 Bags Cocoanuts.

100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

300 Boxes New Crop Raisins.

ALSO

10,000 Bags Salt.

700 Bags Rice.

2,000 Kegs Nails.

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Solid train load of other Groceries.

We Buy to Sell and Want Your Trade

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Get Our Prices

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers

Wilmington, N. C.

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See Our Window

Some of the "Swell" styles are there. Large lot of DOUGLAS and FLORSHEIM SHOES for Men and Boys; and KRIPPENDORF-DITTMAN'S For Ladies' just received.

If it's SCHOOL SHOES you want—SEE OURS, and you will buy them. No advance in prices as yet, except on a few kinds.

Remember—Our "C. O. A." system! which enables us to maintain our motto:

NOT CHEAP SHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP!"

At the same old place,
But fixed up like new.
Respectfully,

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Quail on Toast

AT THE

ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c.

no5-tf

Who's Your Grocer?

The Cape Fear Trading Company. Fourth and Campbell streets, is well prepared to serve you. Why not 'phone us at 1013, a trial order? Two quick delivery wagons at your service. Special run just now on the celebrated Jamestown butter. Big line of Kirk's Witch Hazel toilet soaps—3 cakes for 10c.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

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HAMME, The Hatter and Clothier,

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6 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.		11 20 a m
8 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.		10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.		6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.		1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.		11 20 p m
8.40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.		10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.		3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
3 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	3 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 25 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Rutherf'd'n Lv.	Ar. 2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Shelby Lv.	Lv. 12.45 p .....
.....	6 47 p	Lincoln'n Lv.	Lv. 11 48 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Charlotte Ar.	Lv. 10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Charlotte Lv.	Ar. 10 45 p .....
.....	6 45 a	Monroe Lv.	Lv. 9.55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Hamlet Ar.	Lv. 7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Hamlet Lv.	Ar. 7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Maxton Lv.	Lv. 6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lumberton Lv.	Lv. 5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Clarkton Lv.	Lv. 4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Wilmington Ar.	Lv. 3 00 p 7 00 a

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.		No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily
Eastern Time.				
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
8 21	4 06	Lv Best's Ar	10 58	7 29
8 31	4 18	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
8 43	4 30	Lv Fall'g Cr'k Ar	10 35	7 05
8 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 13	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 03	6 38
9 23	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 58	6 28
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 15	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 24	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 03	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 39	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 11	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv	7 50	4 20
11 40	7 30	Ar M. C'ty D'pt'	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

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R. F. WARREN, Prop.

'Phone 246.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	4 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	3 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. Via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 56 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	1 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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From New York for Wilmington.

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From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York....Saturday, Nov. 18.
S. S. Navahoe....Saturday, Nov. 25.

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. New York....Monday, Nov. 13.
S. S. Navahoe....Monday, Nov. 20.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect November 13, 1905.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 8 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Be Thankful

That the founders of Thanksgiving Day, the Sturdy Old Puritans, landing on a stern and rock-bound coast, had the grit to stay there and find something to be thankful for.

That you were born to enjoy the benefits of the magnificent country they helped to create without encountering the hardships they had to endure.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, Nov. 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans	$570,172.80
Demand loans	15,500.00
Due from banks	26,750.68
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Cash items	916.44
Gold coin	402.50
Silver coin	268.85
Currency	2,055.00
Total	$616,166.27

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and loss	20,925.95
Cashier's check	943.75
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000.00
Certificates of deposits $ 36,058.18	
Deposits 505,238.39	541,296.57
Total	$616,166.27

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I Milton Colder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of Nov., 1905.

(Signed) S. M. BOBATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
(Signed)
C. W. YATES,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

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STATEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

110 N. Front Street.

At close of business, Nov. 9, 1905.

(Condensed from Statement to Corporation Commission).

Assets.

Loans and discounts	$1,381,768.22
Cash on hand and in banks	270,234.09
Furniture and fixtures..	2.00
Total	$1,652,004.31

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 25.000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	107,504.13
Accrued interest due depositors Dec. 1st.	10,000.00
Deposits	1,509,500.18
Total	$1,652,004.31

J. W. NORWOOD, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$1,452,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)	335.000.00
Bank building	25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	1,055,880.79
Total	$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and net profits..	151,872.45
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	2,066,403.77
Total	$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904, $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 23.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS STILL UNSETTLED

Troops Powerless to Suppress Agrarian Insurrection—Polish Zemstvo to Support Constitution.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, Nov. 22.—At the end of four days' debate, the executive committee of the Zemstvo congress brought in the following resolution in favor of supporting the government, the reading of which was greeted with tremendous applause:

Considering that the Imperial manifesto satisfies all the demands voiced since the Zemstvo congress of a year ago and that the liberties accorded by the manifesto are indispensible to the tranquilization of the country, the congress declares itself in complete solidarity with this constitutional basis. The responsibility for the realization of the programme rests upon the cabinet. The congress is convinced that the cabinet can count on the support of the great majority of the Zemstvo and municipalities so long as it follows the path for the accomplishment of the liberties promised by the manifesto but every deviation will encounter decisive opposition.

The congress believes that the sole means of guaranteeing the authority of the government, the pacification of the country and the support of the people's representatives are the immediate promulgation of universal suffrage in elections to the douma, the transformation of the first douma into a constitutent assembly for the elaboration, with the approbation of Emperor, of a constitution for the Russian empire and the organization of territorial reform. Measures for the realization of the liberties granted by the manifesto are regarded as immediately imperiative.

Troops Powerless.

Kursk, Russia, Nov. 22.—The Agrarian disorders in the District of Subzha have assumed such violence that the troops are unable to cope with them. The whole northern half of the district is in the hands of peasantry who are pillaging the estates and burning the harvested crops. During the pillaging of one estate a company of Cossacks looked on, being unable to interfere.

Mobs Demand Provisions.

Vladivostok, Russia, Nov. 22.—In the Jurieff and Alexandrovsk districts of this government peasant mobs are demanding the surrender of the stocks of provisions and are threatening to set the torch to the whole locality and to storm the county treasuries.

Ignorance Broods Trouble.

Moscow, Nov. 22.—The excitement among the peasants in the central and southeastern provinces is spreading rapidly and it is feared that it will be impossible to suppress the movement which promises to develop into a general uprising bringing devastation and untold horror to the whole country. The revolutionists among the peasants are industriously spreading the story that the imperial reform manifesto really decreed a division of the lands but that the nobles, intelligencia and Jews distorted it and took all the freedom for themselves and the peasants therefore have the right to possess themselves of the lands which the Emperor granted them.

WARM WIRELETS.

Professor F. A. Lewis, of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed profesosr of biology at Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., to fill the unexpired term of Profesor Wrightman recently deceased. Profesosr Lewis is a native of North Carolina.

While cleaning a gun yesterday preparatory to a hunting expedition, Marshall Field, Jr., son of Marshall Field, the Jewish dry goods merchant of Chicago, accidentally shot himself. He was taken to a hospital and will undoubtedly die before this morning

In consequence of the ginners' report and higher American prices the cotton market at Liverpool yesterday opened excited at 33 to 36 points higher. Afterwards fluctuations were normal and at noon values were 32 to 33 points over Tuesday's closing quotations.

Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. (Deacon) Jones at his home one mile from Baugh station, Miss., on Sunday night, was lynched by an armed mob at the scene of his crime early yesterday. Sims was captured Tuesday night and immediately taken to Coahama. The negro is said to have made a full confession.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday the International Sunday School Conference for the advancement of negroes met with delegates present from the District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina. The principal address was made by Dr. James E. Shepard, field superintendent of the work, who held that the "salvation of the negroes depends upon the religious uplift of the race."

The grand lodge of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes is in session in Richmond, Va., delegates being there from North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio. W. W. Gregg, grand worthy patriarch, of Cincinnati, O., is presiding over the deliberations of the Order. The reports show that the Order, while comparatively new, is growing rapidly in many sections of the county.

In New York yesterday, Cresius, the world's champion trotting stallion, record 2:02 1-4, was sold at auction for $21,000 at the Old Glory Horse sale to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, Minn. Only one other bid was made, which was for $20,000, offered by P. H. McGuire, of New York. Mr. Savage is the owner of Dan Patch and Directum. George H. Ketchum, of Toledo, O., was the former owner of Cresius.

A special to the Augusta Chronicle from Waynesboro, Ga., says that yesterday the Burke County Field Association turned loose over 1,000 partridges for use in the big field trial next month. This is the second meet held under the auspices of this association, and at the last one dogs from all parts of the United States were entered. The different events in which the hunting dogs will be entered are the Eastern Continental, Dayona, Pony and Georgia trials.

COURT MARTIAL FOR MERIWETHER

Trial Begun Yesterday at Naval Academy for Killing Midshipman Branch

BRUTAL CUSTOM OF CADETS

Have Code to Settle Grievances in Fistic Encounters—Intolierable Imposition of Upper Class Men On Lower Class Men.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of LaFayette, La., a member of the third class of the naval Academy, was put on trial here to-day before a naval court martial on charges that include that of manslaughter in having caused the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, of New York, a member of the class above him, as a result of a pre-arranged fist fight which took place on the evening of Sunday, November 5th, last. An operation was performed on Midshipman Branch the next night, but he died on the following Tuesday morning.

The sad incident of the death of Young Branch, under such circumstances has been widely noticed, and has called attention to the existence at the Academy of an unwritten code governing the student body, but quite outside of the authoritative regulations generally in violation of them.

"Under the code" every detail of these fights is fixed, the midshipmen on duty abstaining from reporting them and excusing from formation those connected with them. These facts were very clearly brought out both by the judge advocate, and in the cross-examination by Lieutenant Commander Robison for the defense. The witnesses to-day included Branch's room mate, the referee and time-keeper of the contest, and all the four seconds were examined in a greater or less degree about all the circumstances of the fight, the connection of the code, and their ideas of their duty under the regulations. Midshipman A. W. Fitch, who refereed the fight, which was followed by Branch's death, stated that he had officiated in nineteen such contests, and Midshipman McKittrick testified that he had taken part in nine.

Detailed accounts were given of the arrangements by which midshipmen on duty acquiesced in absences without leave and other derelictions in order that the fights might go on, and the testimony also showed that although frequently severe injuries resulted from these fights and the recipients ofter had to be taken to the hospital, nothing further was ever heard of them. This the defense brought out on cross examination, it being evidently intended to show that the authorities also winked at the code and the pre-arranged fights under it.

Interesting side light to hazing, or "running" as it is called at the Academy, developed from the testimony of one of the midshipmen. Meriwether had been generally disliked, he said, because he was too "ratty" that is, it was explained, that he did not abide by the rules laid down for the government of the lower classmen. Some of these were that he should never enter "Lover's Lane," an Academy walk, that he should turn all corners at right angles, should not look at an upper classman, and should answer most respectfully when addressed by one of them, that he must never touch the table, nor ask for anything during a meal, and under no circumstances "fuss," that is to be in the society of young women. These rules and many others are contained in that part of the "code" relating to the government of under classmen. Branch had been one of the midshipmen, who according to the testimony, determined to make life "not worth living" for Meriwether, because he would not abide by these rules, and from that the enmity arose.

The court martial, assembled by order of the Secretary of the Navy for the trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether on the charges growing out of a fist fight in which he engaged with Midsnipman James R. Branch, Jr., and in which the latter received fatal injuries, began at the Naval Academy to-day.

A notable incident which occurred just at the beginning of the trial was the objection made by counsel for the delense, Commander Sidney A, Staunton, as a member of the court on the ground that he had expressed the opinion that Meriwether should be dismissed from the Academy and the sustaining of the objection on the part of the court.

A surprise developed in the fact that that United States District Attorney John C. Rose, of Baltimore, would assist Captain Marix, judge advocate, in the prosecution. Mr. Rose was assigned to the work by the Department of Justice at the request of the Navy Department and was present at the beginning of the session to-day.

The accused is defended by Lieutenant Commander James K. Robison, U. S. N., and James M. Munroe, of the Annapolis bar.

The first two witnesses called were Midshipmen James P. VanDeCarr and Early W. Pritchard, classmates of Branch and their evidence bore directly on the second charge, that of quarrelling with a person in the naval service, with an indirect relation to the main charge of manslaughter.

VanDeCarr said Meriwether had told him that Branch had done all he could to make his (Meriwether's) life miserable while he had been at the Academy, that he hated Branch, and was going to make him fight if there was any fight in him. The next day VanDeCarr testified, Meriwether had said that it was all fixed, that he and Branch had arranged to fight.

Midshipmen Earl W. Pritchard, the next witness, was the room-mate of Branch, and is also from Louisiana.

Meriwether had, he said, come to the room occupied by himself and Branch, accompanied by Midshipman Yeager. Meriwether accused Branch of acting unfairly towards him by using his official position as midshipman in charge of the floor to report him about the matter of a dress suit case containing civilian clothes and charged Branch with having a grudge against him.

The latter, Branch admitted. Meriwether then said that Branch was "a damned low-down sneaking coward." Branch then told Meriwether that his class could compel him to leave the Academy, and to this Meriwether answered that he did not care if they did; that he was not going to be used badly by any one. The affair closed with Meriwether's calling Branch "a sneaking coward," " a damned coward," and "no gentleman."

After Meriwether and Yeager had left Branch asked the witness what he should do, and was told that a fight was necessary. Afterwards Branch had told him that he had not reported Meriwether. An upper classman, Noyes, had spoken to him about it, and he had come to the conclusion that it would be a dirty trick to do so.

Ralph Yeager, a class mate of Meriwether, and who went to the room with him on the night of the qaurrel, testified that Branch had called Meriwether, "a damn frol" when he came to the room, and said that he was "damn ratty." By the latter Yeager explained that it was meant that he did things that the "code" did not allow the members of his class. It was explained that a fourth class man, for instance, has to keep away from certain walks of the Academy, turn squarely at corners, never look at an upper class, never talk to girls, observe certain regulations when eating and speak most respectfully when spoken to by an upper class man. This, it appeared was still the unwritten law of the institution when hazing has been abolished.

Dr. Robert B. Hoyt, head of the department of physical culture at the Academy, furnished some interesting data on the comparative size and strength of Meriwether and Branch, taken from the actual measurements of the Academy. While it is a fact, that Meriwether was slightly older, heavier and taller, Branch was larger of chest and arm and his total percentage of strength was about a fifth greather than Meriwether's.

Commander Colvecoresses was closely questioned by the judge advocate and the court in regard to the attitude of the Academy authorities toward fighting. He said most emphatically that there was no winking at it, but that every such offense would be punished severely if known.

The last witness during the morning session was Midshipman Harold V. McKittrick, who acted as a second during the fight. The fight, he testified lasted over twenty-two rounds of two minutes each, with one minute intermission. Early in the fight, one of Branch's eyes was closed, but he was holding his own.

At the end of the 20th round Meriwether fouled by hitting in a clinch and offered to forfeit the fight. This Branch and his seconds would not allow, insisting on a finish. This is regarded as a strong point for Meriwether, showing that he wished the fight to stop.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT ON RATE REGULATION

Only Hope of Agreement In Committee is Some Concession by President Roosevelt.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Nov. 22.—Railway rate-making was again considered by the Senate Commitee on Inter-State Commerce to-day, but in an informal way as no measure has yet been presented to the committee upon which it can base its action. Views were expressed by several members which indicated a sharp division as far as the situation has developed. There is the further indication that a majority of the committee will favor a measure giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission more power, which means in some form control over rates. It seems to be quite well understood that three Republicans and enough Democrats favor such Legislation to insure a rate making bill's being reported.

Informal discussion among Republican members of the committee show that apprehension is felt that if a bill should be reported by Republicans and Democrats against the wish of a majority of the Republican members it would create a division in the party that will work disaster in the future. The Republicans who favor rate-making legislation assert that the way to avoid a rupture is to support a conservative measure in line with the recommendation of the President. Some of the opponents of a bill giving the commission power over rates expressed the hope after the adjournment of the meeting to-day that when the views of the President have been set forth an agreement can be reached by the Republicans upon a bill which can be reported and passed without much friction.

OLSEN DEFEATS THE UNKNOWN.

Threw Oscar Bauer Two Falls Out of Three.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—In the presence of more than 1,000 spectators, Charles Olsen, of Iowa, to-night defeated "Oscar Bauer," who still refuses to disclose his identity, for a purse of $1,000, and the right to meet Jimmy Parr, the English middle weight champion, on Thanksgiving night in this city. Olsen took two bouts in 27 and 14 minutes resepectively. The match was a remarkably clean one and was featured by the fast work of both contestants. Olsen weighed 170 pounds and Bauer 180.

Parr and Olsen will wrestle for a purse of $1,000 and the championship gold belt of England. Pharr challenged Olsen after the latter's victory over Prof. Ono, the jiu jitsu expert, and the challenge was accepted. Olsen waived the right to contest the Pharr's belt in case of his defeat by Bauer.

TURKEY REMAINS OBSTINATE.

Rejects Proposal of Powers Concerning Macedonian Finances.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The porte has rejected the proposals of the powers for the international control of the finances of Macedonia.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the reply of the Porte which was handed Baron Von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, this evening, rejects the proposals of the powers on all points, and declares that the public opinion of Turkey would not countenance their acceptance. The Porte agrees to extend to two years the terms of the civil agents of the powers in Macedonia.

Athens, Nov. 22.—The warships of the powers which propose to make a demonstration against Turkey arrived at Piraeus today and exchanged salutes and official visits. The commanders of the vessels are awaiting instructions.

STILL PROBING INTO INSURANCE

Second Vice President Tarbell, of Equitable, Was Witness Before Committee

CARRIES $500,000 ON FAMILY

Got Rake-Off by Claiming Agent's Commission On His Own Insurance—Didn't Think He Was Doing Wrong.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 22.—After being on the witness stand before the Armstrong Legislative Committee on insurance investigation for the greater part of three days, Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, finished his testimony to-day and just before adjournment submitted a list of suggestions for the remedy of existing abuses in the management of insurance companies and for legislation designed to give the State proper control over the companies and to insure the confidence of the policy holders. Prominent among these suggestions was absolute publicity. While admitting that wrong had been done by life insurance officials, Mr. Tarbell said he had no apologies to make for any of them, and that he hoped they would be punished.

Mr. Tarbell was on the stand the entire day and was questioned as to the system of agencies and the commissions and other compensations allowed them for getting business.

Just before the recess the fact was brought out that Mr. Tarbell had taken out insurance on his own life and on members of his family, and had received the agent's commission on the premiums as well as renewal commissions. He said that since he became an officer he had taken out $200,000 on his own life in the Equitable. Besides his policies in the Equitable he had taken insurance in the New York Life, the arrangement being made with George W. Perkins, and on this, too, he received the commission on the premiums. He had also a policy in the Aetna and the Travellers, on all of which he collected the commissions. He said he carried $400,000 on his own life and $100,000 on members of his family.

Mr. Tarbell was emphatic in denouncing the system of rebating by agents, and stated that any agent of the Equitable who gave rebates to get business was dismissed. When he told of getting the commissions, Assemblyman Cox asked if that was not rebating, and Mr. Tarbell said it was not, that he thought he was entitled to it.

Later, when Mr. Hughes took up this same subject with the witness, the latter justified the taking of the commissions as being similar to the case of a merchant who purchased goods of a fellow merchant in the same line, perhaps to fill an order, and got those goods at cost, or of a professional man treating another and charging less than the regular fees. Witness said further that the commissions were paid to get the business, and that when the business was done without soliciting there was no expense and that therefore he was entitled to the commissions. Mr. Tarbell further said if he had done wrong he was sorry, but that he had acted in good faith.

Mr. Hughes asked if an agent were to insure for $100,000 and give him his commission whether that would not be an infraction of the rules against rebating and the witness said it would. Mr. Hughes replied, "but you do not see that it would be so if he insures your life and give you the commissions."

Mr. Tarbell bore out in a measure the statement of James Hazen Hyde when on the stand relative to the fairness of the Frick report. The subject of advances to agents was under investigation and Mr. Hughes read some figures of the amount of advances to one agent in this city. Mr. Hughes asked where the Frick committee got the figures and Mr. Tarbell replied with marked asperity that he did not know. "They did not get them from my department or the auditors; they made their report without ever making an investigation of the department," he said.

When Mr. Tarbell was excused he was followed by Gerald Brown, who is at the head of the bond and mortgage department of the Equitable. He was examined about the real estate of the Society, and was on the stand when the committee adjourned.

DARING SUICIDE OF A GIRL.

Threw Herself Before Elevated Train in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mary G. McCarthy today knelt and prayed on the tracks of an elevated railroad, while the train in front of which she had leaped with the purpose of ending her life bore down upon her too close to be stopped by its crew. The girl jumped from the platform of a station at Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. After passing the ticket taker she attracted attention by several irresolute runs toward the edge of the platform. Each time she stopped unable to bring herself to take the final step. Finally when a train was half a block away the girl, who was then at the extreme end of the platform, threw herself on the track. Although at first she fell prostrated Miss McCarthy hurriedly rose to her knees and before the first car struck her had raised both arms and clasped her hands in an attitude of prayer. She was killed almost instantly.

JEWISH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Rabbis Requested to Call People Together, Dec. 4th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Central Conference of American Rabbis has through its president, Rev. Joseph Stolz, of this city, issued an appeal to the Jews of the country that a memorial service be held for the Jews murdered in Russia. The appeal urges that each rabbi request his people to close their places of business at 4:00 P. M. on December 4, and meet in their houses of worship at 8 P. M. for prayer and as an expression of sympathy with their afflicted brethren in the east.

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Now, my friends, let me tell you right here, if you are in the habit of taking too much strong drink let nothing prevent your taking this course at Greensboro, N. C. If you have not the money, borrow it. Let nothing keep you back. I know I tried as hard as any man could, and yet I could not stop until I took the treatment at Greensboro. Now I never think of whiskey.

T. A. CHAPPELL.

Charlotte Court House, Va., Dec. 12, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

McCURDY'S SALARY REDUCED.

Trustees of Mutual Life Make It $75,000 a Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to-day the offer of President Richard A. McCurdy to have his salary reduced from $150,000 to $75,000 was accepted and further reduction were made arounting altogether to $150,000. The names of the officials affected were not made public.

It was also stated that it was decided to place all the general agents on a salary instead of a commission basis.

THE SOROSIS BAZAAR.

Opens This Afternoon, Will Continue Three Days—Features.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Sorosis Bazaar in the Odd Fellows' building will be opened to the public and by night everything will be at its height. The special feature for the day is the elaborate supper which will be furnished for 35 cents. As this will be for to-night only, beginning at 5 o'clock, no one should overlook the opportunity. The supper will be served on the second floor.

On the first floor, in Room 5, the fancy work will be attractively displayed and articles for Christmas presents and other gifts can be purchased. On another table, among appropriate Thanksgiving decorations, will be the home-made jellies, pickles and preserves; and at still other tables, will be served the ever welcome ice-cream and cake.

In Room 6 will be found the candy at one table and the cut flowers and plants at another. A novel feature of the evening will be fortune telling in true gypsy fashion and no one should neglect this opportunity to learn what the future holds for good or evil.

BUSINESS MEN PLEASED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Meet This Afternoon.

By order of the president, Mr. J. A. Taylor, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of voicing the gratification of the business community of Wilmington upon the elevation of Mr. T. M. Emerson to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company with headquarters in this city. The Chamber of Commerce takes the ground that the election of Mr. Emerson and the assignment of his headquarters here is a distinctive triumph for Wilmington and to give expression to the sentiment of the business community it has been decided to hold the special meeting. As it is desired to have this expression as general as possible, every member of the Chamber is urged to be present.

Rails for New Marion Road.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says "The schooner William Linthicum and Richard Linthicum are to load steel rails here from the Carnegie Steel Works, Pittsburg, Pa., for delivery at Eddy Lake, S. C. from there to Marion, S. C., a railroad 15 miles long is to be built by the Eddy Lake and Northern Railway Company. This enterprise, to cost about $50,000, will connect the great lumber country with both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, giving an outlet to markets by rail. The only means of transportation now is by water. As the new road is to be of the standard gauge, the rolling stock of the connecting railroad can be utilized in the business."

Carry Big Life Insurance.

The New York Herald of yesterday prints a list of 112 men eligible to election as directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, at the annual meeting on Dec. 6th. This list embraces men who hold policies of $100,000 and over in the company and men of recognized business ability. The names of only three North Carolinians appear and two of these are Mr. Hugh MacRae and Mr. John A. Arringdale, of Wilmington. The third is Mr. John F. Love, of Gastonia. Seven of the directors to be elected are to represent the policy holders of the company and six are to represent the stockholders.

Game Preserve of "Hermitage."

A special from Wilmington to the Greensboro Daily Industrial News says: "A. P. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., assistant general counsel of the Pennsylvania lines, and his brother, G. C. Burgwin, expect to convert a 3,000-acre tract of land they own near this city, into a game reserve. They will build a lodge on the farm which is near Castle Haynes. For the last week they have been here on a hunting trip."

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ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.

Hannah Box Shook Co.—Columbus Special Court—Arrest.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Secretary of State charters the Hannah Box Shook Company, of Wilmington; capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by W. T. Sears, Walter Hannah and others.

Governor Glenn issues an order for a special term of Columbus county Superior Court for the trial of civil causes to be convened January 15th, for two weeks by Judge C. M. Cooke.

Mrs. Laura J. Clark was brought here from Norfolk this morning by Deputy United States Marshal H. W. Miller to stand trial at the next term of the United States District Court on the charge of changing the date of her marriage as given in affidavits to the clerk of the court and register of deeds in Hertford county in order that she might obtain a pension from the United States government, as the widow of Geo. D. Clarke, who served in the Federal army during the civil war. She was arrested in Norfolk September 8th and has since that time been in the hospital department of the city jail at that place. Under the statute, she could obtain a pension if she was married prior to 1890. The records and affidavits showed that the marriage was in 1892. The charge is that she altered these dates to read 1889.

NO ELECTION IN RALEIGH.

Supreme Court Deals Knock-out Blow to Liquor Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—No election will be held in Raleigh on the question of "Saloons" or a "Dispensary" this year. The Supreme Court this afternoon sustained the position of a majority of the aldermen and dismissed the mandamus issued by Judge Justice to compel the "city fathers" to order an election in obedience to the petitions presented. The decision is on the ground that a "registered voter" means a man not only whose name is on the registration book but who also paid poll tax as a prerequisite to voting under the constitutional amendment. It was held the Aldermen had the right to elliminate all from the petition who had not paid the poll tax.

GATTIS-KILGO SUIT ENDED.

Supreme Court Sustains Non-Suit of Plaintiff By Judge Moore.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—An end is reached at last in the famous damage suit of Rev. J. T. Gattis vs. President Jno. C. Kilgo and B. N. Duke, of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, in that the Supreme Court this afternoon delivered a decision, sustaining the order of Judge Fred Moore, in Wake Superior Court, allowing a non-suit on the ground the plaintiff had not shown malice on the part of either Kilgo or Duke in the publication of the proceedings of the college directors as complained of. In the first trial a verdict of $20,000 was given and in the second, $15,000, new trials being granted each time.

MUST CARE FOR INSANE.

Governor Glenn Issues Letter to Hospital Superintendents.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—Governor Glenn issues an open letter to the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane at Raleigh and Morganton to the effect that steps must be taken at once to turn out enough of the harmless, indigent insane and pay patients now being cared for to make room for all dangersous indigent insane now in county jails in various counties. He also directs letters to sheriffs in all counties instructing them to make application at once to the superintendent of the nearest hospital for admission of all such in the respective counties and in the event the admission of any is refused he will take up the case.

RICHMOND SAVES INTEREST.

Four Per Cent. Refunding Bonds Sold Above Par.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—While no report has been given out nor the successful bidders notified, it is understood that the entire issue of 265,000 of 4 per cent. city bonds will be sold to Davenport & Co., of this city. The Finance Committee, after considering all the bids in hand, decided to accept Davenport & Co.'s offer of 104.013. The issue of 4's was made to raise money to redeem city bonds that mature January 1st. The maturing bonds bear 6 and 8 per cent. interest.

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